

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1-20 (Cancelled)

21. (Currently amended) An electronic pad receiving a strike ~~on an upper surface~~, detecting the strike and outputting a signal representative of the strike, comprising:

a ~~disk-shaped~~ first frame;

a striking sensor detecting the strike transmitted to said first frame; and

a sheet sensor provided on a lower surface of a peripheral edge portion of said first frame, ~~extending in a circumferential direction~~, and detecting an operation with respect to the lower surface of the peripheral edge portion;

wherein said sheet sensor extends circumferentially along a part of said first frame around the peripheral edge, but not along all of the peripheral edge of the first frame.

22. (Original) The electronic pad according to Claim 21, wherein the sheet sensor detects an operation with respect to an upper surface of the peripheral edge portion.

23. (Currently amended) The electronic pad according to Claim 21, wherein said first frame has a varying ~~radius~~ length from the center of the frame to the edge of the frame.

Claims 24-30 (Cancelled)

31. (Currently amended) An electronic pad comprising

a first frame having a peripheral edge portion, at least a part of the peripheral edge portion having a step formed downward; and

~~a cover covering the first frame, a peripheral edge portion of the cover contacting the peripheral edge portion of the first frame; and~~

~~a sensor placed between the first frame and the cover.~~

a sheet sensor located on the step of the peripheral edge portion of the first frame.

32. (Original) The electronic pad according to Claim 31, further comprising a second frame supporting the first frame.

33. (Original) The electronic pad according to Claim 31, wherein the first frame is disk-shaped.

34. (Original) The electronic pad according to Claim 33, wherein the first frame has a varying radius.

Claim 35 (Cancelled)

36. (Currently amended) The electronic pad according to Claim 31, further comprising: a cover covering the first frame, a peripheral edge portion of the cover contacting the peripheral edge portion of the first frame;

wherein an upper surface of the peripheral edge portion of the cover contacting the peripheral edge portion of the first frame is flat.

37. (Currently amended) The electronic pad of Claim 31, further comprising: a cover covering the first frame;

wherein the cover is coated with a rubber primer.

Claim 38-44 (Cancelled)

45. (New) The electronic pad according to claim 21, wherein the first frame is disk-shaped.

46. (New) The electronic pad according to Claim 45, wherein said first frame has a varying radius.

47. (New) The electronic pad according to claim 31, further comprising:
a cover covering the first frame, a peripheral edge portion of the cover contacting the peripheral edge portion of the first frame.
48. (New) The electronic pad according to claim 31, wherein the sheet sensor extends circumferentially along a part of said first frame around the peripheral edge, but not along all of the peripheral edge of the first frame.
49. (New) The electronic pad according to claim 31, wherein the step of the peripheral edge portion of the first frame is formed integrally with the first frame.
50. (New) An electronic pad for receiving a strike, detecting the strike and outputting a signal representative of the strike comprising:
a frame having an upper surface with an outer peripheral edge portion, at least a part of the outer peripheral edge portion having a step formed downward from the upper surface;
a cover covering the upper surface of the frame; and
a striking sensor for detecting the strike transmitted to the frame through the cover.
51. (New) The electronic pad according to Claim 50, wherein a portion of the cover covering the outer peripheral edge portion is thicker than other portions of the cover.
52. (New) The electronic pad according to Claim 51, wherein an upper surface of the cover contacting the step is flat.
53. (New) An electronic pad for receiving a strike, detecting the strike and outputting a signal representative of the strike comprising:
a first frame of a first material;
a cover covering a striking surface of the first frame;
a striking sensor for detecting a strike transmitted to the first frame through the cover;

a second frame coupled to the first frame, the second frame made of a softer material than the first material of the first frame; and

a jack affixed to the second frame for outputting signals from the striking sensor.

54. (New) The electronic pad according to Claim 53, wherein the second frame supports the first frame.

55. (New) An electronic pad receiving a strike, detecting the strike and outputting a signal representative of the strike comprising:

a frame having a striking surface with a peripheral edge portion;

a cover covering the striking surface of the frame;

a striking sensor provided on a part of, but not the entire peripheral edge portion of the frame, the striking sensor for detecting the strike transmitted to the frame through the cover; and

a jack affixed to the frame and electrically coupled to the striking sensor for outputting signals from the striking sensor, the jack having an opening of a receiving space for receiving an electrical plug, the opening of the receiving space facing in a direction away from the part of the peripheral edge portion of the frame having the striking sensor.

56. (New) The electronic pad according to claim 55, wherein the striking sensor is provided on an upper surface of the peripheral edge portion of the frame.